# ROCKET MAN (I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG, LONG TIME)
ELTON JOHN

[VERSE 1]
**Gm7** **C9**
SHE PACKED MY BAGS LAST NIGHT, PRE-FLIGHT
**Gm7** **C9**
ZERO HOUR, 9 A.M.
**Eb** **Bb** **Cm** **Cm7** **F** **F**
AND I'M GONNA BE HIGH— AS A KITE BY THEN

**Gm7** **C11**
I MISS THE EARTH SO MUCH, I MISS MY WIFE
**Gm7** **C11**
IT'S LONELY OUT IN SPACE
**Eb** **Bb** **Cm** **Cm7** **F** **F**
ON SUCH A TIMELESS– FLIGHT

[CHORUS]
**Bb**
AND I THINK IT'S GONNA BE A LONG, LONG TIME
**Eb**
'TIL TOUCHDOWN BRINGS ME 'ROUND AGAIN TO FIND
**Bb**
I'M NOT THE MAN THEY THINK I AM AT HOME
**Eb** **Bb**
OH, NO, NO, NO
**C7** **Gm7** **C**
I'M A ROCKET MAN
**Gm7** **Eb** **Cm7** **Bb** **Eb** **Bb**
ROCKET MAN BURNIN' OUT HIS FUSE UP HERE ALONE
*(X2)*

[VERSE 2]
**Gm7** **C9**
MARS AIN'T THE KIND OF PLACE TO RAISE YOUR KIDS
**Gm7** **C7**
IN FACT, IT'S COLD AS HELL
**Eb** **Bb** **Cm** **Cm7** **F** **F**
AND THERE'S NO ONE THERE TO RAISE THEM IF YOU DID

**Gm7** **C7** **C11** **C7**
AND ALL THE SCIENCE, I DON'T UNDERSTAND
**Gm7** **C7** **C11**
IT'S JUST MY JOB FIVE DAYS A WEEK
**Eb** **Bb** **Cm7** **F** **F**
A ROCKET MAN— A ROCKET MAN

[CHORUS]

[OUTRO] *(X9 to fade)*
**Eb** **Bb**
AND I THINK IT'S GONNA BE A LONG, LONG TIME